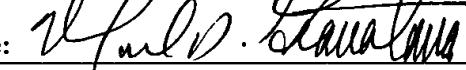


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. A Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. a Petition for a one-month extension of time;
3. a return receipt post card; and
4. a check of \$55.00 for payment of fees associated with this submission, which

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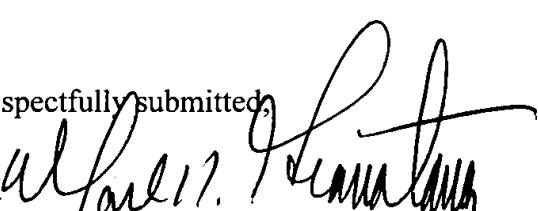
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